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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-Feb-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
02-03	2,259	5.23	49-69	58.23	6,279
02-04	2,357	5.09	47-69	57.43	10,854
02-05	2,325	5.07	49-68	57.84	7,202
02-06	,	.	50-67	59.08	6,648
02-07	,	.	47-69	58.01	8,673
Weekly	,	.	Cumulative:	58.04	39,657

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-Feb-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	.	55.48	47.61
Chicago	.	55.24	48.05
Detroit	.	56.08	48.50
Los Angeles	.	67.02	65.95
12-City Composite	.	60.49	56.11

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-Feb-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	145.59	2,308,210
Tenderloins	115.39	514,030
Breast - With Ribs	89.02	837,080
Breast - Line Run	86.12	573,560
Legs	29.01	1,025,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	21.51	2,281,736
Drumsticks	27.35	666,140
Thighs	31.23	276,277
B/S Thighs	63.62	379,190
Wings (Whole)	72.21	859,888

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-Feb-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	203,980	204,772	208,754	,	,
Chicks Placed	166,256	166,044	164,318	,	,

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 01-FEB-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	151,181	144,124	153,992
Average Live Weight	5.21	5.17	5.22
To Date 2003 (000)	727,789	576,608	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	746,636	592,644	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 12/31/02 were down 3% from last month but were 15% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from last month but were 7% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased slightly from last month but were 39% above last year.

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